McCORMICK METHODIST CHURCH

August 17, 2025

10:00 AM

Tenth Sunday After Pentecost McCormick Missions Sunday

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude for the Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

Peggy Thomas

Opening Prayer Liturgist

One: Let justice flow like a mighty stream. **All: Let truth stand tall like the majestic oak.**One: Let hope be as broad as the distant horizon. **All: Let kindness rain like a summer shower.**

One: Let love blossom in every heart.

All: Let music soar and stir our feet to action and our spirits to praise.

One: Let us pray together.

All: We seek support and guidance, O Lord, in our desire for justice and peace. Here we together offer praise and thanks. Grant us in our worship a strong sense of your presence and renew our spirits with strength and faith. Help us, too, Lord, to respond to your call to be ever alive as faithful disciples, living and serving in your world. In Christ. Amen.

*Hymn of Praise

10,000 Reasons

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*The Statement of Faith

The Apostles' Creed

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I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; And in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

*Response

I Love You, God All Hail King Jesus TFWS 2068 TFWS 2069

Prayers of the Church and The Lord's Prayer

Liturgist

Our Father, who art in Heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Anthem K. Renee Roberston

The Scripture Lesson

Isaiah 5: 1-7

Liturgist

I will sing for my beloved my love song concerning his vineyard: My beloved had a vineyard on a very fertile hill. ² He dug it and cleared it of stones and planted it with choice vines; he built a watchtower in the midst of it and hewed out a wine vat in it; he expected it to yield grapes, but it yielded rotten grapes. ³ And now, inhabitants of Jerusalem and people of Judah, judge between me and my vineyard. ⁴ What more was there to do for my vineyard that I have not done in it? When I expected it to yield grapes, why did it yield rotten grapes? ⁵ And now I will tell you what I will do to my vineyard. I will remove its hedge, and it shall be devoured; will break down its wall, and it shall be trampled down. ⁶ I will make it a wasteland; it shall not be pruned or hoed, and it shall be overgrown with briers and thorns; I will also command the clouds that they rain no rain upon it. ⁷ For the vineyard of the Lord of hosts is the house of Israel, and the people of Judah are his cherished garden; the expected justice but saw bloodshed; righteousness but heard a cry!

Leader: The Word of God for the People of God. **People: Thanks Be to God**

The Mission Mediation

Grape Expectations

Rev. C. Nels Ledwell

Mission Committee Opportunities

Rich Jackson and Mitch Mitchell

*Hymn of Dedication

Trust and Obey vs. 1,2,4

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Tithes and Offerings

*Sending Forth

May the blessings of God flow like a river within you, shine like sunlight from you, sparkle like the stars above you, and forever lead you on your way. **Amen.**

*Postlude

*Please stand if able